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January 08, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

JAMES PATRICK BURKE

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CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:15-CR-483

**ORDER**

Before the Court is Defendant James Burke's Motion to Suppress Written and Oral Statements (Doc. #32) and the United States of America's Response (Doc. #34). Defendant is charged with accessing child pornography. He moves to suppress a confession he made about this to government agents, arguing that the confession was unlawfully obtained. But he does not say why the confession was unlawful. He merely makes conclusory allegations to that effect. The United States, on the other hand, provides evidence to show that the confession was lawful.

Under the Local Rules, if a pretrial motion presents issues of fact, it must be supported by affidavit or declaration which sets forth with particularity the material facts at issue. CrLR 12.2. If Defendant believes his confession was unlawfully obtained, he should file an amended motion setting forth the factual basis for that argument. In its present state, Defendant's Motion must be DENIED.

It is so ORDERED.

**JAN 07 2016**

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THE HONORABLE ALFRED H. BENNETT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE